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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Marlies VEY, et al.

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EXAMINER:

FOR: TUFT AND FILAMENT BINDING IN UNFINISHED CARPET

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**RELATED CASES**

- ☐ Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. A copy of the patent(s), together with a copy of the claims and drawings of the pending application(s) is attached along with PTO 1449.
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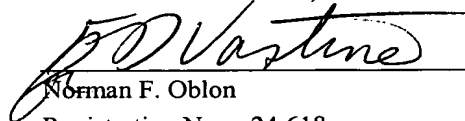
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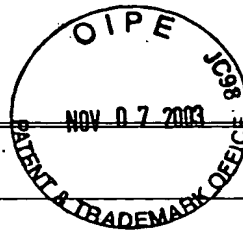
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

**References AO through AT and AV on Form 1449 are discussed in the specification.**

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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☐ Additional References sheet(s) attached

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